GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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GODAVARI WATER IRRIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the environmental protection training and research institute has decided to examine three alternative sites for the Inchampalli Godavari Water Irrigation Project in Andhra Pradesh as a part of environment impact assessment; and

(b) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Environmental Protection Training and Research Institute has been engaged by the project proponent for conducting comprehensive environment impact assessment studies for the Ichampally project. The Ministry is not aware whether evaluation of alternative sites forms a part of the assignment. The project proponent has not submitted a revised proposal for site/environmental clearance.